

Pressure and Temperature-Sensitive Paint Examples at NASA GRC

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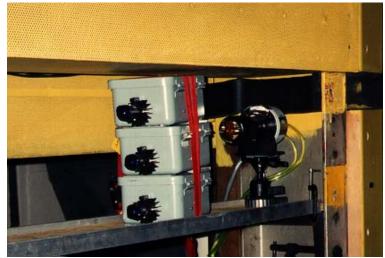


Rotating PSP/TSP on 22" Fan Model

GRC 9'x15'LSWT

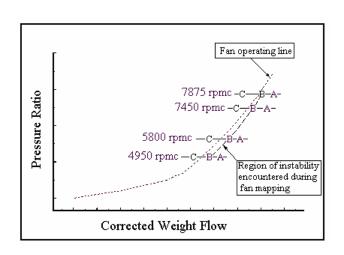


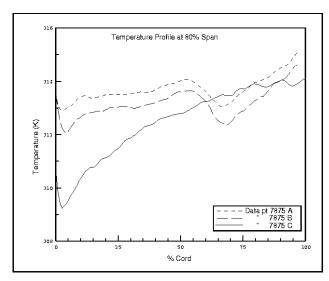


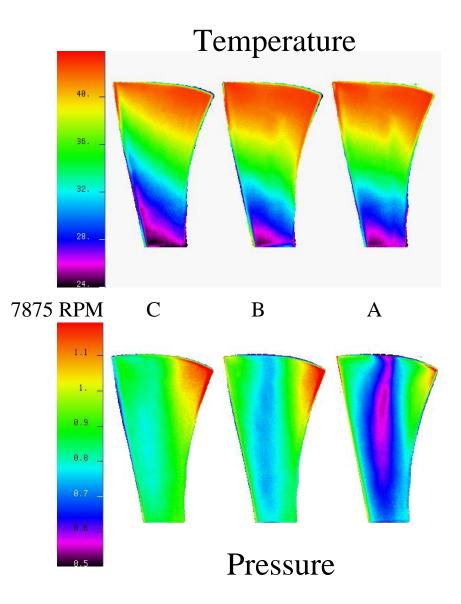




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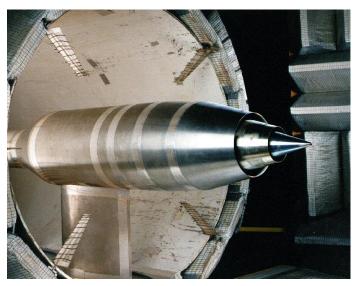


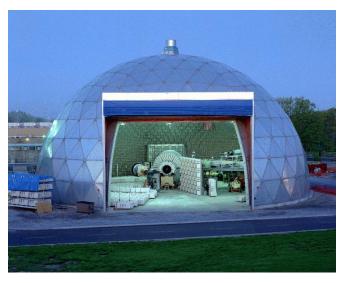


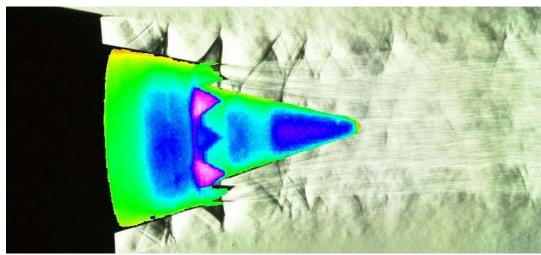




Nozzle Test in APL using Lifetime PSP



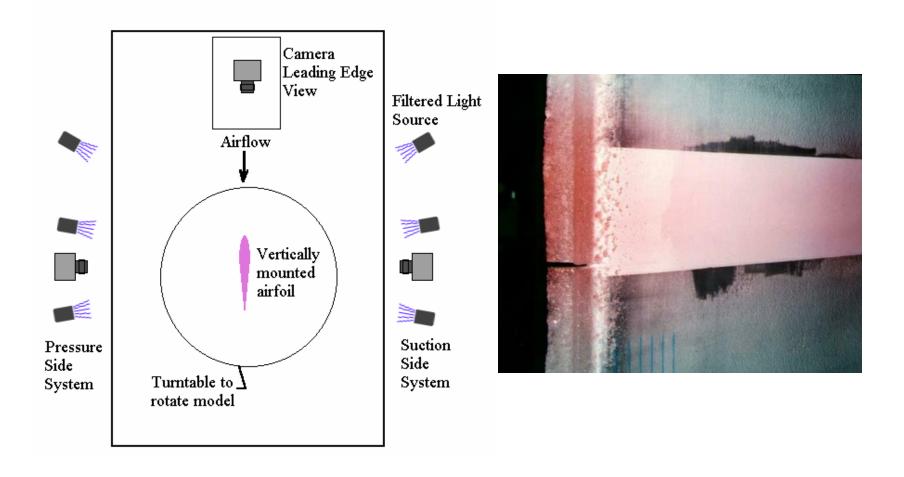




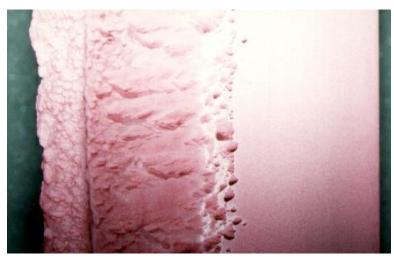


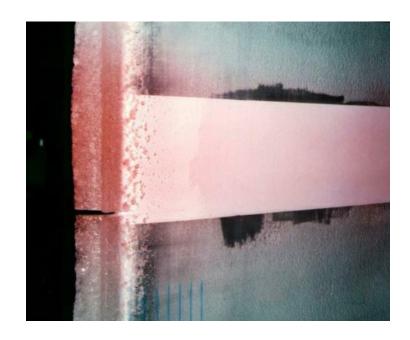
PSP on Ice

Test setup using PSP on Ice in the IRT



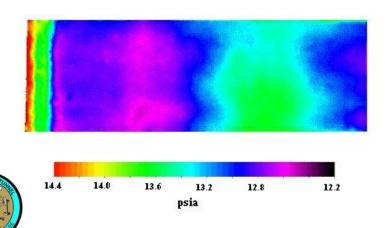


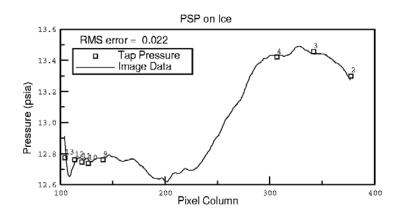


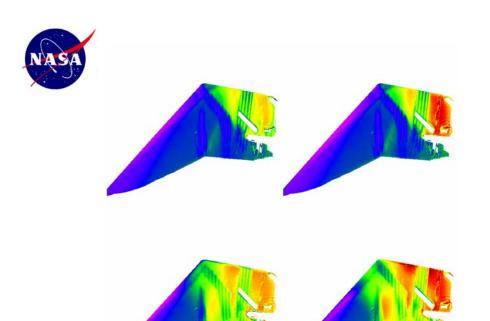


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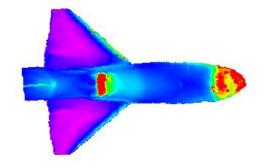
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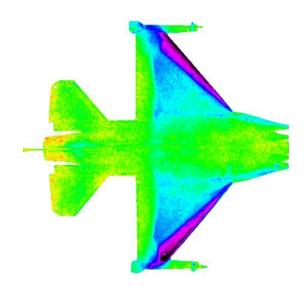




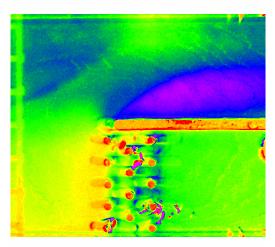
Inlet Test in the 10'X10'



Pioneer Rocketplane in the 1'X1'



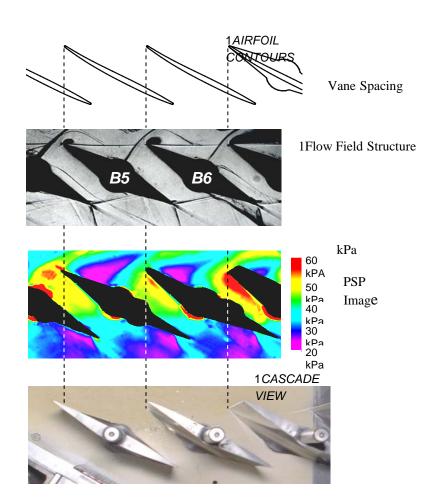
Lifetime PSP F16 Test at ARC



Turbine Cooling Passage simulation



Transonic Linear Cascade Facility



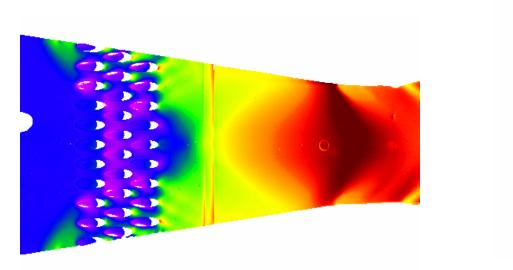
Cascade flow field for Mach number 1.3 showing relation of blades, shocks and pressure profile on the back wall.

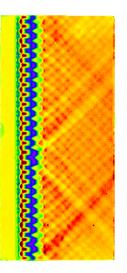


Borescope imaging of confined space surfaces

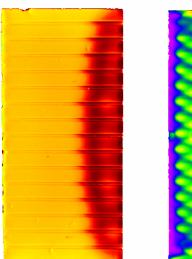


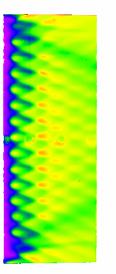
Boundary Layer Control Tests in the 1'X1'SWT

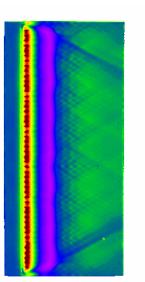


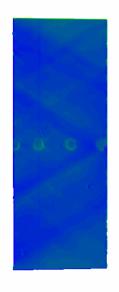


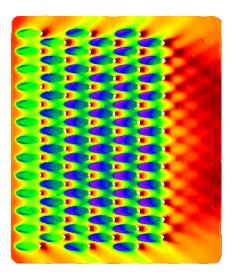
Methods using suction and blowing for boundary layer enhancement



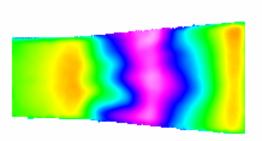






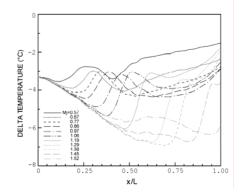




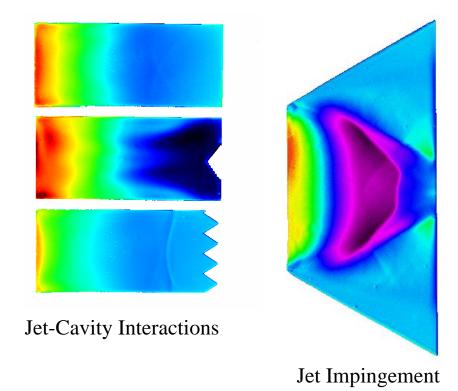


Internal TSP Nozzle Test





Plot of internal temperature at varying nozzle pressures

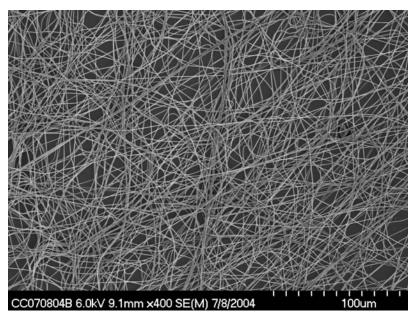


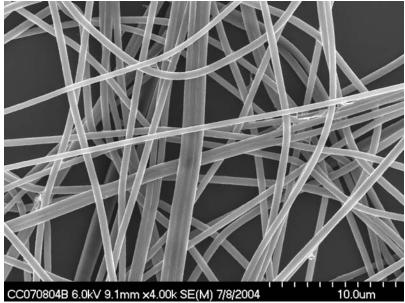
Mixer-Ejector Nozzle



Dynamic PSP Work

Development of Electrospinning threadlike structures as a fast PSP sensor base



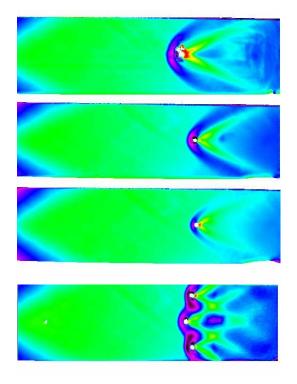


PAN coated with dye

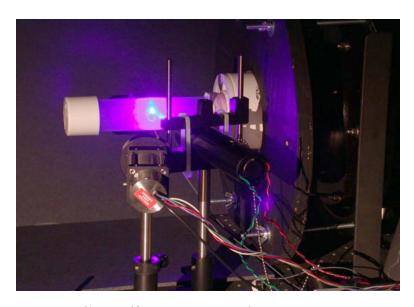




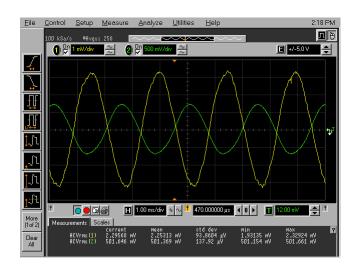
Rotating shocks in supersonic flow



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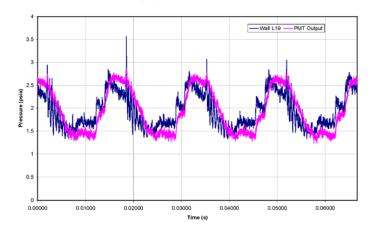
Standing wave tube





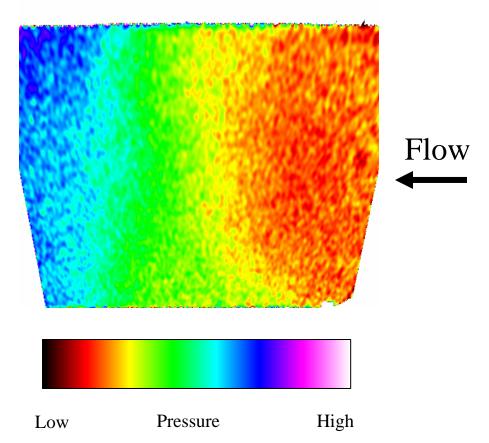
Dynamic PSP Test: Pulse Detonation Engine Sidewall

PSP (Pressure Sensitive Paint) comparison to Kulite Pressure Data Test Point PDE_03_H.005 - 60 Hz, 520 PSIA, Mo=0.3, Pto=1.9 PSIA



Point PSP measurements vs pressure transducer, paint has lag and ~ 1kHz response

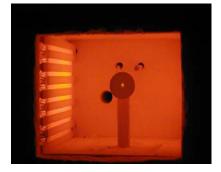
Instantaneous image of pressure field of moving pressure wave



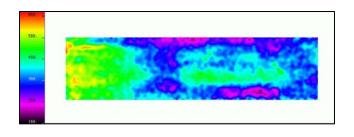


High temperature TSP

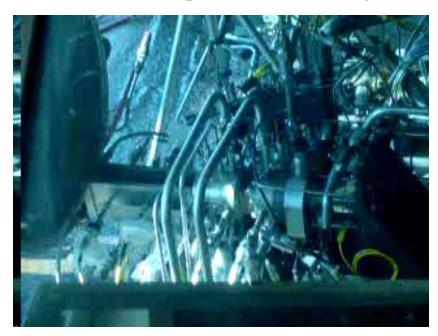
Sprayable coating with phosphor that withstands 1500°C Data acquisition uses multi-gate lifetime techniques

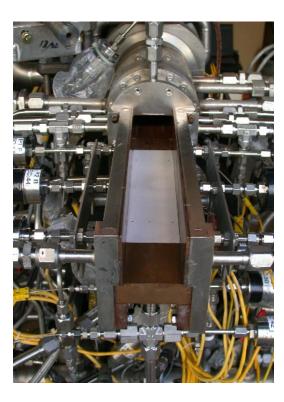


Calibration in furnace

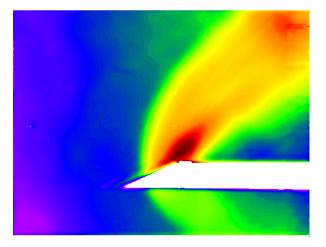


Cooled panel rocket testing

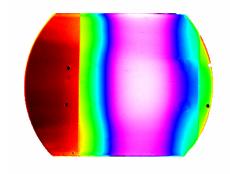




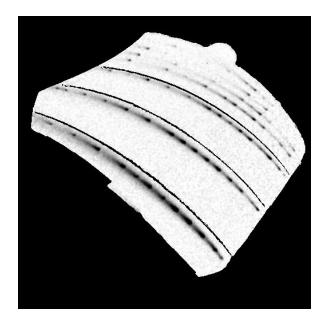




Shock Interaction Test



TSP Heat Transfer Test

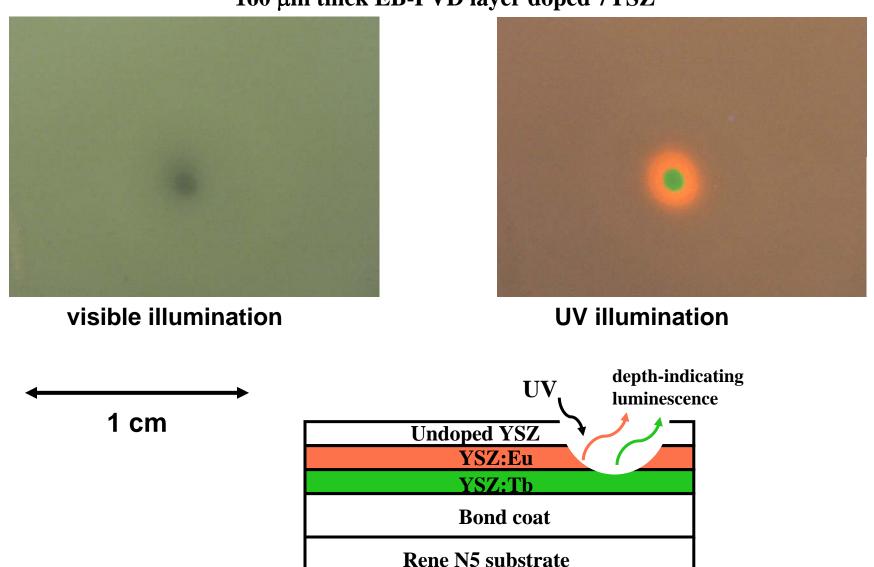


Large Low-speed Compressor PSP Flow visualization Test using N₂ injection



Erosion Depth Indication by Luminescence of Layered Dopants in Thermal Barrier Coatings

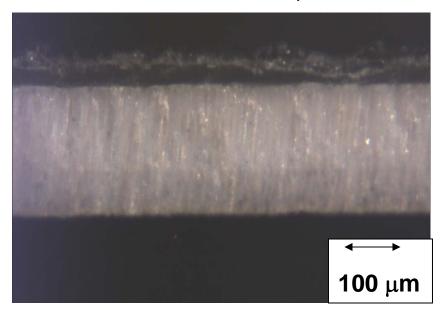
160 µm thick EB-PVD layer doped 7YSZ

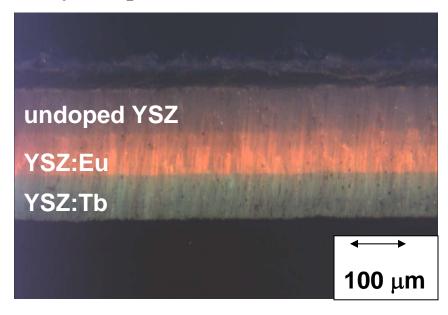




Cross-section View of Erosion-Indicating Luminescent Layers

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visible illumination

UV illumination